

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20, and 32-42 as follows:

1 - 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) A biological sample derived from a corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed, wherein said sample comprises a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, and SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein said sequence is detectable in said sample using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.

22. (Original) The biological sample of claim 21 comprising plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn event MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTO-2506.

23. (Original) The biological sample of claim 22 wherein said sample is selected from the group consisting of an extract obtainable from the transgenic corn plant event MON863, and wherein said extract comprises one or more of the nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and the complement thereof.

24. (Original) The biological sample of claim 23 wherein said sample is selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products.

25. (Original) An extract derived from a corn even MON863 plant, tissue, or seed comprising a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a nucleotide sequence